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September 25, 2000

Louis Byers WFO x-ref:

Mr. Ernie Lazar
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Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to this office for the cross reference records pertaining to Louis T. Byers. This is also in reference to our letter to you dated May 19, 2000.

Enclosed are eleven (11) cross reference documents, totaling 40 pages. Excisions have been made on these documents to protect material exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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A "cross" reference is defined as a mention of a name in the file of another individual, organization, activity or event. In processing the cross reference document, the pages considered for release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. When the cross reference document contains information about other subject matters, the information "outside the scope" of the request was marked "o/s" and bracketed. Whenever possible the "o/s" material was released. For your information, the exemptions that would have applied to that material, had it been within the scope of your request, have also been noted on the document.

Additional references which may possibly be identical with Mr. Byers are located in files which have been referred to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) for processing pursuant to requests for the National Youth Alliance and Liberty Lobby. We will notify FBIHQ of your interest in these records as they pertain to Mr. Byers.

In addition, we are unable to locate two (2) cross reference documents which may be identical to Mr. Byers. These references are missing and have been placed on "special locate." You will be advised when/if they are located.

This completes the processing of this portion of your request in this office. If you so desire, you may appeal any denial contained herein, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal". Please cite the name of the office to which your request was directed.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Carter
Assistant Director in Charge

By: Edward L. Williams
Edward L. Williams, Jr.
Chief Division Counsel

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# WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

**Subject of Freedom of Information Acts Request:**

**Louis T. Byers**

**Eleven Cross Reference Documents**

Cover Sheet for Informant Report et al
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FROM: SA [redacted] b7C
SUBJECT: NSWPP
RM - WHITE HATE GROUP

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Date of Report: 10/10/70

Date(s) of activity: b7C

Brief description of activity or material: Information regarding person named [redacted] allegedly from Pennsylvania ~~in contact with NSWPP and former~~ NSWPP activists in Arlington, Virginia

File where original is located if not attached: [redacted] b2, b7D

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Sun. Oct. 10th. 1970

NSWPP/ regarding person named, [redacted] b7C, b7D

On the mid afternoon of Sat. Oct. 3rd 1970 [redacted]

b7C, b7D In a vacant, first floor room, [redacted] carried on a private conversation, for about two hours. During that time, [redacted] and a NSWPP Supporter, were moving in furniture from, 'O/S' [redacted]

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There is indication, [redacted] met with [redacted] and NYA director, Lou Byers, at NYA-Headquarters, 813 Du Pont Circle Bldg. Wash. D.C.

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Baltimore, Maryland

June 30, 1970

RE: NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP), NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, JUNE 20-21, 1970
RACIAL MATTERS - NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised as follows:

The NSRP held their National Convention at the Grandview Gardens, Newport, Kentucky, on Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21, 1970.

A characterization of the NSRP is appended.

There were approximately 500 in attendance at the convention each day. J. B. STONER, National Chairman and candidate for governor of Georgia, spoke to the convention Saturday afternoon. Newspapermen were allowed to do a short television film on STONER. STONER left the convention promptly after his speech.

Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, National Secretary, acted as emcee at the convention. Speakers at the Saturday afternoon and evening session included JEROME HEINEMANN, NSRP official from New Jersey; Mrs. JANE GOULD, former Assistant Secretary at national headquarters, recently married; BOB BARBER, National Organizer for the NSRP; JIM DE WITT, NSRP official; BEN KLASSEN, NSRP official from Florida.

Speakers at the Sunday session included LOU BYERS, National Youth Alliance official; BILL BRAILSFORD, NSRP official from Baltimore, Maryland; BOB BARBER, supra; NED DUPES, NSRP official.

JEROME HEINEMANN is reported to be currently working out of J. B. STONER's campaign headquarters.

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ROY WAKE was presented with the Man of the Year award.

Among the material available at the convention was a flier captioned, "Press Release" on one side and captioned "There is no Middle Ground" on the other side. A copy is attached.

Subject matter of the speeches in general was pro-white supremacy and segregation and anti-Jewish and anti-Negro with liberal use of the word "nigger" and "Jew". It was said that the NSRP had the liberals running scared and that the party is a strong force in the country today.

NED DUPES, in his speech, referred to the Jew controlled Supreme Court and said that the Jews are using the "niggers". He commented that he did not know but a few politicians who are not "scum". DUPES also made remarks to the affect that only the white man is the creation of God and that the "nigger" is an animal.

BOB BARBER, in his speech, talked about smashing the Jewish control of the banks and news media. He said that what HITLER did to the Jews would only be a drop in the bucket to what we will do when we get in power. BARBER stated that the "niggers" and the Jews should be eliminated and that when the NSRP comes to power they will go. BARBER told the audience that if they did not have a gun they should go out and buy one because they will need it to protect themselves against the "niggers".

JIM DE WITT talked about a survey conducted at a New England college which had to do with the question of integration. He said the survey showed that the people in college were dissatisfied with integration, however, the findings were changed when the survey was published and the liberals are now using it to indicate that the college students are in favor of integration. DE WITT said he had a copy of the survey showing the real answers before they were changed.

RE: NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP), NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, JUNE 20-21, 1970

BEN KLASSEN spoke about his former association with the John Birch Society and that he left the Society when he learned that ROBERT WELCH was a fraud and would not attack the Jews who are the real enemy of the United States.

BILL BRAILSFORD urged the Party to get more active and more productive and to do something to get the Jews and communist out of power.

LOU BYERS, the guest speaker at the convention, talked about the John Birch Society and stated that the Negro and Jew are destroying this country. He said the way to deal with this problem is to change the Government by putting people in the government who will make the necessary changes.

Dr. FIELDS closed the convention about 4:30 p.m., on Sunday and urged members to greater efforts to build membership and form new chapters. He also urged members to fight against school integration and bussing.

After the convention a caravan of several cars, led by Dr. FIELDS, his wife and children, traveled to Berea, Kentucky, to place a wreath on the grave of ELZA RUCKER, an NSRP member who was killed by gunshot at an NSRP rally in Berea, Kentucky. Dr. FIELDS said a prayer in praise of RUCKER for having died in defense of the white race.

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Three representatives of the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY of New Jersey spoke before the Joint Legislatures' hearing on the so-called 'sex-education' programs. The MEN of the THUNDERBOLT strongly denounced the propaganda [illegible] 'sex-education' concept as "a satanic attack upon the morality of [illegible] youth of America".

[illegible] the party members stated that 'phallicism' has its roots in the Babylonian Talmud; that pagan Talmudism is at war with Biblical Christianity; that the Warren Court was guilty of imposing the Talmudic Ritual in place of Christian Constitutional Law; and that smut and pornography originates primarily from the self-styled 'jews' who are really descendants of the Mongolian Chazars which adopted the pagan Pharisee Religion.

In addition the N.S.R.P. spokesman charged that the American Mother is about to have her Children swindled away by 'sex-education' courses similar to the International Bankers swindle of personal income when White Slavery was established under the Federal Reserve Act. Also, in relation to this the charge was made that 'Judaizers' inside the Churche have been trying for years to swindle the Christians from their Faith in the Living Triune God.

A charge was given to the state officials to heed the will of the People and crush 'sex-education' in the schools or face the fury of an aroused populace.

The NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY stands as the defenders of the Holy Catholic Church, White Civilization, and the Purity of the American Woman.

Address of national headquarters is:

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

P.O. BOX 6263

Savannah, Georgia 31405

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Lawton Woods, N.J. 08023

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# APPENDIX

## NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank-and-file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

The following editions of "The Thunderbolt" advised of the indicated changes of address:

| Issue | New Address |
|---|---|
| June, 1960 | Post Office Box 783<br>Birmingham, Alabama |
| July, 1965 | Post Office Box 184<br>Augusta, Georgia |
| April, 1967 | Post Office Box 6263<br>Savannah, Georgia |

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

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Issue No. 114, dated June, 1969, of "The Thunderbolt" lists Dr. Edward R. Fields as the National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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On May 25, 1970, [redacted] white male, born July 28, 1953, who had been working for J. B. Stoner in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia, attempted to steal the mailing list of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). He was shot during the process [redacted] who reportedly had been given the responsibility of protecting the national offices of NSRP because they suspected [redacted] who had been expelled from NSRP, might attempt to steal their records.

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The Chatham County Police Department investigated the shooting of [redacted] and charged [redacted] with investigation as to aggravated assault. They impounded the mailing list which is composed of addressograph type plates with stencil material in the centers of the plates. The plates were made available to Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 27, 1970, by [redacted] Chatham County Police Department.

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The following names were found in the mailing list made available by [redacted]

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
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Mr. Lou Byers
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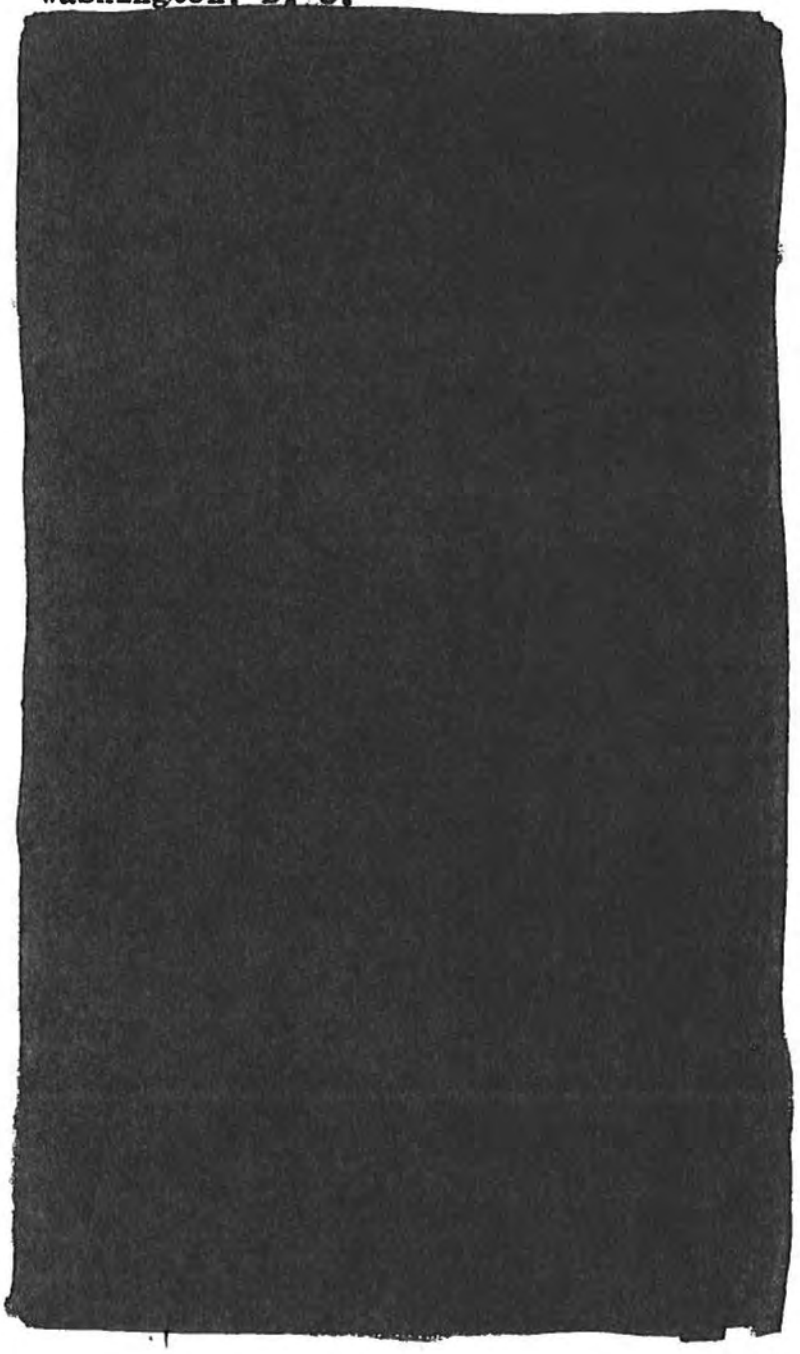

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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1971

# Hassan Accused of Anti-Semitism, Fund Cutoff Asked

By DUNCAN SPENCER
Star Staff Writer

Col. Hassan Jeru-Ahmed, commander of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation and director of the Blackman's Development Center here, has been accused of being a "bitter anti-Semite" who is allied with the right-wing Liberty Lobby and other far-right groups.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which made the charge, has asked the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to stop government funding of Hassan's best-known project here—the treatment of addicts with the heroin-substitute methadone.

Hassan vehemently denies the charges but admits his views are strongly anti-Zionist.

In a letter sent to HEW March 19 by Jason R. Silverman, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, Hassan is described as being "steeped in bigotry"

The letter was addressed to Richard Hobson Jr., chief of the Experimental and Utilization Section of HEW's office of education, which granted Hassan more than $500,000 this year.

Hassan, interviewed yesterday, said his group is "not anti-Jewish, not anti-Semitic—I have more sense."

He claimed a pamphlet widely distributed in 1967, edited by him, and attributed to the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, was altered in parts by someone else to read "Jews" instead of "Zionists."

The headlines on page one of the leaflet, actually the introductory issue of the Blackman's Defender dated October 1967, read:

"MASS MURDER OF NEGROES

"Zionist Jews and American Communists Plan Death Trap For all Blacks.

"U.S. Government Refuses To Act To Prevent Riots Only To Quell Violence After It Is Started By Others.

"The International Zionist Jews And American Communist Conspiracy For The United States of America."

The paper uses initials to identify persons it names as "Zionist plotters." It refers to Oct. 21, 1967, date of an antiwar demonstration at the Pentagon, as "America's most infamous day, when through indecision, viciousness, callous disregard for black lives, Americans, white and black, allowed Zionist-Jews and American Communists to bring about the violence that is their plan and strangely seems to be the plan of the government."

On the same page, the editor of the magazine is identified as Col. Hassan Jeru-Ahmed.

The Anti-Defamation league said yesterday:

"He (Hassan) has been engaged in joint programs with notorious anti-Semites like the Liberty Lobby's Willis Carto—not only has he taken money from Carto, but has participated in meetings of Carto's American Colonialization Society, and connected with the American Colonialization Society are some of the worst anti-Semites in America."

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HEW)

Are intimates of Hassan besides Carto, both founder and director of the Liberty Lobby and publishers of American Mercury Magazine, Silverman named:

- Jesse C. Stephens, "self-proclaimed leader of the Minutemen in this area."
- Louis Byers, "formerly head of Carto's National Youth Alliance."
- Schuyler Ferris, "self-avowed leader of the Northern Virginia Minutemen and a close associate of the late George L. Rockwell (of the American Nazi Party)."
- Walter White of Los Angeles, "operator of Western Front, the publisher of notorious anti-Semitic pieces."

Hassan denies any association with far-right groups.

He said yesterday that "Zionists have completely taken over the United States Communist party."

Richard Hobson Jr., chief of the experimental utilization section, division of manpower development and training of the U.S. Office of Education, was the recipient of B'nai B'rith's letters.

He defended the grant and said Hassan has disavowed his earlier blatant anti-Jewish stand, and that the anti-defamation league has taken the matter "out of proportion."

"It might be an unfair precedent to insist on a level of purity in this instance that does not apply in another," Hobson said.

He said other individuals and institutions which included covert and overt racists had received federal help. "The government is putting money into a lot of institutions where the people are on record as being anti-black or racist," he said.

Hobson said that if anti-semitism were a part of Hassan's current program, HEW might take a different view. "A lot of black leaders who have come up have a past they'd like to live down," he said.

He said he tried to arrange a meeting between Hassan and Silverman with a sort of panel format, but that Silverman had vetoed the idea.

Hassan, meanwhile, interviewed at his headquarters at 6404 Georgia Ave. N.W., said, "All Jews are not Zionists, but all Zionists, unfortunately, are Jews." He said that since 1967 he has distributed no leaflets or written articles.

He said Jews are among the strongest supporters of his various enterprises, which now include a methadone maintenance program which he claims has treated more than 22,000 addicts here, leased and owned properties, a training camp and a 200-man "Army of Liberation."

The Hassan activities have won more than $700,000 in funds from the federal and District governments in the last years.

Hassan, surrounded by his top staff officers, described B'nai B'rith as being "scared of us, because of our expose of apathy and ignorance . . . If they're going to continue to run their mouths, let them run their mouths."

Hassan said the meeting between him and Silverman urged by Hobson was refused by Silverman last week. "I'll sit down with him any time, any place," Hassan said.

Silverman commented: "You can't do business with Hitler. I'm not going to discuss the method of my destruction — it is not a debatable issue."

Silverman said he will continue to press for a cut-off of funds from HEW to Hassan.

"We cannot accept the proposition that our community is so bankrupt in human resources that its redemption requires us to turn to an anti-Semite and to a paramilitary organization as a vehicle to provide a community program that we both agree is necessary," he said in a recent letter to HEW.

"No program can be better than its auspices. Col. Hassan is steeped in bigotry. We believe this is counter to public policy for government to function through bigots," the letter said.

# Col. Hassan and Anti-Semitism

## Black Leader Modifies Past Views, Disavows Hard-Right Whites

*"I am not anti-Semitic. I chose a Semitic name, and if I were anti-Semitic, I would have rejected the simplicity of a Semitic name . . .*

*"There is a Zionist plot for world domination. They have infiltrated the U.S. government and are now trying to get us out of Vietnam to support Israel . . .*

*"Merchant class Jews . . . have exploited the black peoples in every city all over this country ever since they've been here . . .*

*"Educated civil rights oriented Jews have always been leading black people . . . I'm getting tired of people leading me . . .*

*"If we try to blame the Jewish people of today for the mistakes of the past, it would be unjust, unless they perpetuate the mistakes of the past . . .*

*"I judge every person on his or her individual merit."*

From interviews with Col. Hassan Jeru-Ahmed, May 11, June 28, and July 7, 1971

By Paul Valentine
Washington Post Staff Writer

Thus speaks the colonel who, among other things, is director of the Blackman's Development Center, commander of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation and chieftain of a paper nation called the Provisional Government of the United Moorish Government.

The 47-year-old black nationalist says his negative references to Jews are a "simple reflection of historical fact."

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith calls it anti-Semitism.

Hassan says he knows many Jews mistakenly consider him a bigot, but he has no apologies.

The issue of Hassan's attitude toward Jews came into sharp public controversy recently when the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in answer to ADL complaints of bigotry against Hassan, announced suspension of a $197,841 vocational training grant for addicts enrolled in Hassan's heroin treatment program here. ADL contended that it is contrary to public policy for the federal government to support programs of a known bigot.

HEW later said the fund cut-off was triggered, not by the bigotry charges, but by sloppy bookkeeping in Hassan's organization, and the grant would be restored if an audit, currently being conducted, indicates no misuse of funds.

Suspension of the grant was first revealed in a June 24 letter from HEW Secretary Elliot L. Richardson to ADL national chairman Seymour Graubard. Hassan was not officially notified until later.

Richardson said in the letter to ADL that HEW officials are "very concerned about any introduction into (Hassan's) training project of bigotry, or other anti-social views and have warned Col. Hassan that we are monitoring his program for evidence of such activities."

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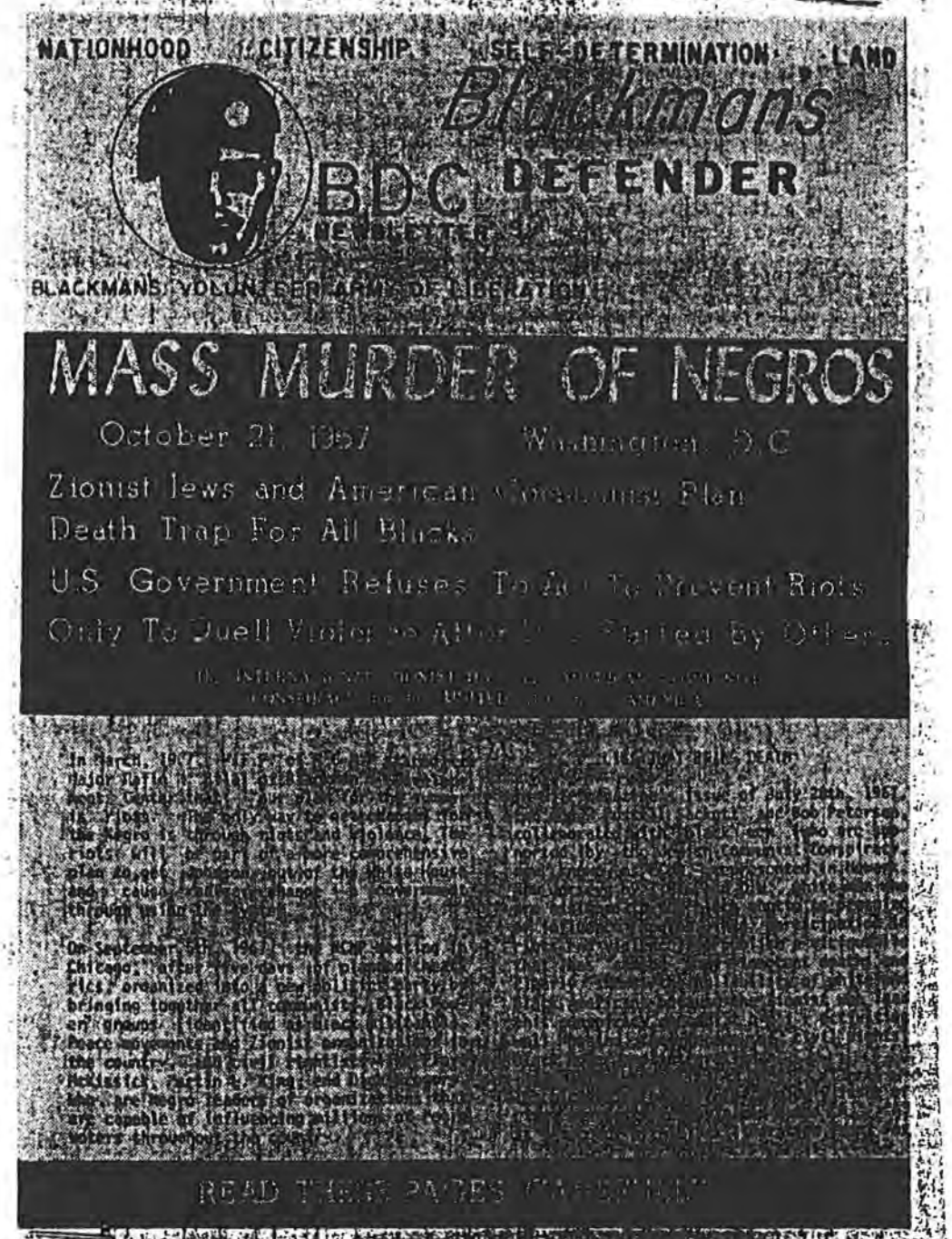
# Col. Hassan Modifies Statements Labeled 'Anti-Semitic'



NATIONHOOD CITIZENSHIP SELF-DETERMINATION LAND

Blackmans

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NEWSLETTER

BLACKMANS VOLUNTEER ARMY OF LIBERATION

MASS MURDER OF NEGROS

October 21, 1967 Washington, D.C

Zionist Jews and American Communist Plan

Death Trap For All Blacks

U.S. Government Refuses To Act To Prevent Riots

Only To Quell Violence After [illegible] Started By Others

READ THESE PAGES CAREFULLY

Hassan's followers distributed this newsletter during October, 1967, antiwar march.

## HASSAN, From A1

Hassan has denied the accusations and sued ADL on libel and conspiracy charges, contending it mounted the campaign against him to stimulate financial contributions to ADL.

**Rise to Prominence**

Hassan, an ex-convict, former wig salesman and widely traveled small business entrepreneur, has risen to prominence here in the last two years as the director of a controversial heroin addiction treatment program. Catering largely to inner-city blacks, he emphasizes black identity, treatment of addicts by ex-addict counselors, and the use of methadone, a synthetic drug that, while addictive itself, helps wean addicts from heroin.

A popular and magnetic figure in much of the city, Hassan claims to treat more than 1,000 addicts a week with his uniformed army of volunteers. He occupies a network of buildings and commands more than $600,000 in assorted government grants and contract funds.

Born Albert Roy on March 9, 1924 (he later took the name Albert Osborne after his stepfather), Hassan grew up in Washington, completed high school and served overseas in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In the following years, he was arrested several times on bad check and false pretenses charges, some in connection with his various business enterprises.

He was imprisoned three different times, totaling 13 years, for bad checks. He got out the last time in 1962.

He has been married three times. His first wife, Wilhelmina, was murdered while Hassan was in prison. He divorced his second wife, Felicia, and is currently married to Yejide Olabyo, who, like Hassan, has assumed what Hassan calls a "Semitic" name.

Cd. Hassan's wife

Since the mid-1960s, Hassan has been more actively engaged in an assortment of anti-Communist campaigns, some involving references to Jews and Zionists.

**ADL Position**

The ADL contends that there is no practical distinction between "anti-Zionism" and "anti-Semitism" and that the former is often used as a euphemism for the latter by rightwing spokesmen.

The ADL's accusation against Hassan is divided into three general sets of charges:

- He authored and distributed copies of three documents containing Jewish slurs in 1966 and 1967. Copies of one of the documents were still being distributed as late as the autumn of 1970.
- He has associated with a number of known anti-Semitic and extreme rightwing white leaders in the United States.
- He is raising an anti-Semitic army trained in small arms and guerrilla tactics.

Hassan acknowledges writing and distributing the 1966-67 documents, but denies they have been circulated by him since that time. He acknowledges associating with rightwing figures but says he has generally rejected their ideas. He denies raising a gun-bearing army.

The 1966-67 documents include a newsletter and a handbill distributed in the fall of 1967 urging black persons to avoid the Oct. 21, 1967 antiwar mass march on the Pentagon.

"Danger — Warning — There is a riot planned for Washington, D.C." said the handbill.

"Zionist Jews and American Communists plan death trap for all blacks," said the newsletter headline.

The seven-page newsletter outlined an elaborate claim that "Zionists and Jews," after taking over the Communist Party USA, were seeking to hasten the proletarian revolution here by "encouraging and paying black men to participate in riots, forcing the United States government to act with force, killing black people."

The handbill and newsletter were distributed only during October, 1967, Hassan says, and had no purpose or relevance after that.

**1966 'Open Letter'**

A third document, called "An Open Letter to Americans," was written in 1966 and has been handed out on Washington streets by Hassan's men as recently as last fall, the ADL claims. Hassan says he stopped circulation of the letter in 1967.

The seven-page letter, giving Hassan's version of black history and development in the United States, says among other things:

"America's deadly enemy, the people that are using blackmen and blackwomen to support themselves, is the International Jewish Conspiracy. A conspiracy of Jews only."

At another point, it says, "Black America has lived for years as a blind pawn in the fantastic and deadly game that this conspiracy of Jews is playing to control America."

A shortened version of the letter was published in the spring, 1967, edition of the American Mercury, a far rightwing magazine in which noted anti-Zionist Willis A. Carto has had a financial and editorial interest.

Today, Hassan acknowledges his 1966-67 statements could be "misconstrued as being anti-Semitic."

He stresses now that the "conspiracy" to exploit blacks for an American revolution is guided by "Trotskyite Communists." Contrary to earlier inferences, he says, this revolutionary movement is not exclusively a Jewish phenomenon but is simply one in which a disproportionately large number of Jewish people appear to be participants.

By the same token, he says, most Jews are not consciously active in the movement and cannot be held accountable.

He points to a sentence in his "Open Letter to Americans" which he says the ADL ignores: "Even millions of Jews in the world are not aware of the Conspiracy within which they are involved."

**'More Understanding'**

"I have gained more understanding about who the people are," Hassan says now. "I may have made a very dangerous mis-identification of innocent people who might just happen to be Jewish by using the words 'Zionist Jews' (in the documents). But today, my thinking and understanding is a little more clarified, and in reading the (documents) one can see I am speaking of the Trotskyite Communists."

In several recent interviews, Hassan stressed what he says is his condemnation of individuals," as distinct from Jews as a group, who are involved in either Communist revolutionary action or Zionist "exploitation of blacks."

ADL officials, including Washington-Maryland regional director Jason R. Silverman, note that Hassan did not begin revising his earlier statements until HEW suspended his grant money. Hassan agrees, but adds that he had no need to do so up to that time because his statements had not become a public issue.

Another area of ADL's concern with Hassan is his association with leaders of the political hard right. ADL claims (and Hassan freely acknowledges) that over the years he has rubbed elbows with Carto, who is founder and treasurer of Liberty Loy; the late George Lincoln Rockwell, former commander of the American Nazi Party; Louis Byers, a one time Carto associate and president of the National Youth Alliance; local Minuteman leader Jesse Stephens; and radio commentator Richard B. Cotten.

With the exception of Cotten, Hassan says he has broken with these figures.

"They were all white racists who were interested only in imposing their way on black people," Hassan said.

The common interest that brought him and the white leaders together, Hassan said, was repatriation of black Americans to Africa.

"But in my various meetings with them throughout the years," he said, "two things became obvious to me: one was that they felt white people are superior to black people, and two was that they wanted to make the relocation of blacks to Africa mandatory. I couldn't accept that. That's racism."

Hassan acknowledges that his name appeared as an "Afro-advisor" on the letterhead of a back-to-Africa organization here called the American Colonization Society when it was revived in 1969 by Charles W. Connelly, Jr., a white North Carolina lawyer and Carto associate.

Hassan claims, however, that his name was used "without my written or verbal consent," and "I totally reject that organization." Connelly could not be reached for comment.

Of all the far right figures, Hassan developed the most elaborate relationship with Carto, interviews indicate.

Carto is both the head of Liberty Lobby, an ultra conservative political pressure group here, and also a devotee of the late Francis Parker Yockey, author and attorney who wrote the book "Imperium," touted the concept of Nordic superiority and called for the physical expulsion of Jews from Europe and the United States.

**'Intellectual Buddies'**

Carto and Hassan first met in 1966. "We became pretty good intellectual buddies," recalls Hassan. "We could openly discuss problems based on racism and nationalism."

Carto gave Hassan a copy of Yockey's "Imperium." Inside the fly leaf, Carto inscribed the words: "This book is given by one nationalist to another in that pregnant spirit of the age which can unite the diversity of nature in true peace and progress." Carto is also the author of a lengthy introduction to "Imperium," generally praising the book, which is a massive tome warning against cultural influences of Jews, Negroes and other minorities, and envisioning gloomy [illegible] for western civilization.

On three occasions, Carto helped Hassan financialy. "When our organization was hard up, he game me $1,000 cash once as a gift, and another time, he gave me a check for $1,000 drawn on a bank in Dothan, Ala. Hassan recalled. "Then, of course, he paid me for the 'Letter to Americans' in the American Mercury in 1967. I think that was $250."

Eventually, however, the relationship began to sour, Hassan said. Sometime after Carto approached him in early 1970 about the American Colonization Society, he said, "I realized what he was up to, and I broke off the acquaintanceship."

**Carto Recollection**

Carto says he recalls meeting with Hassan three to five times since 1966, and found "broad areas of agreement" in discussions on Zionism, nationalism and African repatriation. He said he "did endeavor to help him" financially, but cannot recall the specific amounts. He stressed that the "money was not from Liberty Lobby" but would not specify the source. On the other hand, former Liberty Lobby executive secretary W. B. Hicks Jr. once gave Hassan a "quantity" of mimeograph paper, apparently for his campaign against the October, 1967, Pentagon march, Carto said.

Hassan says that "white racists" have naturally gravitated toward him because they mistake his racially separatist ideas for "subservience to the white man."

"I am a race man, not a racist," says Hassan who opposes miscegenation and compulsory integration and speaks in long-range terms, not of returning blacks en masse to Africa but of sending small cadres of trained builders and technicians to assist new nations there.

In contrast with other rightwing whites, Hassan has not broken with Richard Cotten, producer of the radio program "Conservative Viewpoint." Cotten, along with other former Carto associates, also withdrew support from Carto in recent internal rightwing bickering.

**View of Cotten**

"Personally, I like the hell out of Cotten," says Hassan. " . . . He is not an anti-Semite, but like me, he is opposed to Zionism when it exploits blacks or other people."

Cotten has frequently questioned the legitimacy of the Israeli state and criticized what he calls the "dual citizenship" of American Zionists. Hassan has appeared twice on Cotten's program, the last time in July, 1970.

The third general accusation of ADL against Hassan is that he is raising an anti-Semitic army trained in small arms and guerrilla tactics.

An article by Jason Silverman in the May isue of the ADL Bulletin claims that Hassan's Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation (BVAL) has an "arsenal" of weapons, that Hassan "maintains two rural Virginia military training camps" and that "target practice and guerrilla training are steady exercises."

Hassan denies this in every detail. The structure of his organization is admittedly paramilitary — complete with uniforms, close order drill, chain of command, saluting —, but Hassan contends this is necessary to maintain discipline among the men, most of whom are heroin addicts or ex-addicts.

On the other hand, he said, his organization has no arms cache and no gun-related training.

"What would I want with a bunch of guns?" he says. "I'm training blacks to help other addicts, and I'm training some hopefully to go to Africa some day to help the countries there — engineers, bridge builders, pilots, that's what I'm training."

He adds: "If I had a cache of guns here, the government would be in here and run me out of business so fast, you couldn't see straight. I'd be a damned fool to have guns in here."

Though there is no arsenal, he acknowledges that a few selected officers of the army possess private firearms "for their own protection." They are all registered weapons, he said, and are not used for training men. His officers, known for their anti-heroin activities, need to protect themselves against possible attack by dope "racketeers," Hassan says.

In addition to several buildings in Washington where Hassan operates heroin treatment clinics and houses the 200 to 250 men of his army, he now has two fams in rural Virginia and is in the process of getting a third.

He recently leased 40 acres of a 142-acre farm in Spotsylvania County and another 44-acre farm near Haymarket in Prince William County. He is also assembling parcels for a third farm in Wesmoreland County through purchase, lease and inheritance.

The Spotsylvania and Prince William farms are both old homesteads that have not been touched for some years. Small detachments of Hassan's men have been assigned periodically to work at each, clearing the land, mowing fields and repairing the dwellings.

Hassan says eventually the farms will be used to raise cattle, chickens, fish, and produce for his organization. This is part of his general scheme of attaining economic independence from white mainstream institutions, he says.

Currently, there are no men at the Spotsylvania farm, 75 miles south of Washington. There is a five-man clean-up squad at the Prince William farm, 35 miles southwest of Washington and no activity at the Westmoreland County site.

In repeated visits in recent months to Hassan's buildings in the city and farms in the country, this reporter has seen no direct or indirect evidence of weapons training.

No guns, firing ranges, suspended [illegible] or other related paraphernalia are visible.

**One Incident**

Neighboring farmers in Spotsylvania say they have neither seen nor heard weapons there. Neighbors in Prince William County say the same, except that some heard a few shots fired on one day in mid-July. County police said the shots stemmed from an apparent "misunderstanding" between Hassan's men and a white tenant who had failed to move off the farm when requested some weeks earlier.

Hassan acknowledges that one of his officers had a pistol at the farm. Police said the white tenant had several weapons. It is not clear who fired what weapons. No one was injured, and the tenant has left.

Law enforcement officials in both Spotsylvania and Prince William say they have no evidence or reports of weapons training by Hassan's men.

In the city, this reporter has inspected offices, closets and other rooms in all buildings occupied by Hassan's men—including several locked cabinets and safes—and found no direct or indirect evidenc of weapons training or storage.

The inspection included an exceptionally large grey safe on the second floor of Hassan's administrative and barracks building at 1234 Upshur St. NW. The six-foot high safe has the words "Small Arms Locker" stenciled on its metal doors.

Asked to open the safe, one of Hassan's officers complied immediately. It was empty.

**Government Surplus**

The safe is a surplus item originally belonging to the U.S. Coast Guard and purchased by Hassan, along with numerous other pieces of office equipment, from the D.C. surplus property office. Receipts show the safe was purchased Dec. 21, 1970, for $25. Property office driver Joe Payton says he remembers the "Small Arms Locker" inscription on the safe "when I picked it up from the Coast Guard" before Hassan bought it.

Hassan says he obtained the safe to keep "records, files, electronic equipment and other valuables," but has not yet put it to use.

While Hassan acknowledges a broad range of negative views and concepts in reference to Jewish people, he denies that his personal attitudes are institutionalized in his organization.

Rank-and-file members of his army echo this position. In dozens of interviews, they have said there is no mention of Jews or Jewish-related issues in their initial orientation classes at Blackman's Development Center or in subsequent instruction courses, most of which deal with practical vocational training.

Silverman in his May ADL Bulletin article says that Hassan received a "large number of copies of 'Who Brought the Slaves to America?' a viciously anti-Semitic pamphlet put out by Western Front, a California-

based hate organization. Hassan obtained the pamphlets through Willis Carto." Carto denies any role in the transaction.

The 30-page pamphlet contends that Jewish merchants played a dominant role in developing the African slave trade to America in the 17th and 18th centuries.

**'A Lot of Truth'**

Hassan admits receiving the pamphlets several months ago. He continues to keep a stack of 50 to 75 of them in a closet in his 6406 Georgia Ave. NW office. He denies that he has distributed any to his men, although "there is a lot of truth" in them, he says.

While the pamphlets remain in a closet, other books —including Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and Yockey's "Imperium"—are prominently displayed on Hassan's office bookshelf.

He says both books are "required reading" for his top officers.

The books are "historical," he explains. "They permit blacks to learn about racism at its greatest height . . . We have studied about it now and know how to recognize it when we see it coming up again, and we know how to make plans to offset it . . . We're not going to be tricked into concentration camps."

Though Hassan reserves most of his specific criticisms for Jews, he is quick to lambast Christians and Arab Muslims, too.

He describes himself and his followers as "Moors" who adopted the religion of Islam because of the failure of Christianity.

"When have you seen anywhere . . . that Christianity for black people has delivered that kind of mental comfort or spiritual comfort in a realistic sense?" he asks. "The history of the Christian church is the history of people turning their backs on blacks."

He describes Moors as "an ethnic group" and "like a race." He says they were the "first blacks to convert to Islam in about 570 A.D. in northern Africa." Hassan adopted his present "Semitic" name while in prison in the 1940s, he says, when he was initially attracted to the Black Muslim movement of Elijah Muhammad.

**Present Practice**

He and his followers pursue a somewhat [illegible] form of Islam now. A number do not practice at all. Some attend the orthodox Islamic Center here at 2551 Massachusetts Ave. NW.

(Encyclopedia Britannica says "Moor" is a term "used loosely to describe persons of Arab or Berber ancestry living in north Africa.")

Hassan concedes that Arabs sharing his adopted religion have an elaborate history of slave trading in east Africa.

"I still have a you-dirty-son-of-a-bitch attitude about some Arabs," he says. ". . . the assumption that non-Arab Muslims are in solidarity with Arabs is wrong. It may be true in our religion, but not as far as politics and race are concerned."

He says he opposes Zionism, not because it is pitted against Arabs, but because it has "exploited blacks in America."

By exploitation, he says he means a general pattern in American cities of Jewish store and apartment owners siphoning off profits and investing them in Israeli securities or sending money directly to Zionist organizations rather than turning the profits back into property improvement or to lower prices.

For example, he said, "72 per cent of the property in the District of Columbia is owned by absentee landlords; 68 per cent of those people just happen to be the very frugal and industrious Jewish community."

Asked how he made this determination, Hassan said his men in 1965 and 1966 searched the land records at the D. C. recorder of deeds and "many other things."

He said the search involved comparing prototype Jewish names with non-prototype names. If a name was undeterminable, "like 'Green,'" he said, "we did a further investigation. We went to see who he was."

**1970 Figures**

Census figures for 1970 show that 68 per cent of all housing units in Washington are renter-occupied, 26 per cent are owner-occupied and 6 per cent are vacant.

Peter S. Ridley, the D. C. recorder of deeds, says the residence of property owners is not listed in land records. "Records are constantly being changed in regard to ownership," he said, "and it would be a herculen task to search the records for any particular item."

Hassan also sees Jews as a dominant force in the civil rights movement.

Communist activists, including Jews, guided the movement from a safe distance during the 1960s as an instrument of proletarian revolution, he says.

"We saw so many Jewish people involved in the civil rights movement," he says, "and as a result of their actions, we saw so many black people getting their brains blown out."

**Help From Jews**

To support the argument that his animosity is directed toward individual Jews rather than Jews as a class, Hassan notes that he has received credit and other financial help from several wealthy Jews, that Jewish heroin addicts have sought and obtained assistance from his organization and that at least two Jewish persons are volunteer workers in his treatment program.

The volunteers are Larry Baily, a former heroin and opium addict who now teaches electronics, and Carol Schwartz, a remedial reading instructor (and wife of D.C. City Council secretary Dave Schwartz).

Hassan declined to name Jews who have contributed money to his organization.

In the final analysis, Hassan says he feels the ADL is attempting to penalize him for his personal values — whatever they may be — by pressuring the government to withdraw its support of his drug treatment program.

"The ultimate sufferer is not me, but the addict out there in the street," he says. "Is that fair?"

"We cannot accept the proposition," rebuts Silverman in a March 19, 1971, letter to HEW, "that our community is so bankrupt in human resources that its redemption requires us to turn to an anti-Semite and to a paramilitary organization as a vehicle to provide a community program that we both agree is necessary."

By Matthew Lewis—The Washington Post

Members of the Blackman's Volunteer Army practice close order drills at Roosevelt High School, which is near Col. Hassan's Blackman's Development Center.

By Ellsworth Davis—The Washington Post

**Col. Hassan Jeru-Ahmed, Blackman's Army leader.**

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AU Rally

# New Group Vows SDS Battle

A newly formed student group, the National Youth Alliance, yesterday pledged here to defend university campuses against Students for a Democratic Society and black power advocates.

Louis T. Byers, who said he was a former John Birch Society coordinator, told a press conference that the group was drawing members from the ranks of the Youth for Wallace movement. He said the Youth Alliance would oust SDS members from occupied buildings and would intervene physically if black power groups sought to block class attendance.

Earlier, a short rally by the New AU, a coalition of student groups, to protest a less-firm order against campus disorder attracted less than 100 listeners. However, New AU spokesman Alex Aiay drew the most attention when he reported what had been rumored for several days — the arrival today of Jerry Rubin and fellow Yippies for a nude-in at the college quad.

And last night at American University, there was a brief scuffle when supporters sought to prevent hecklers from interrupting conservative editor William F. Buckley Jr.'s speech. After student body president Luiz Simmons restored order, Mr. Buckley, unsuccessful candidate for New York City mayor, replied that SDS should be confronted by other viewpoints on campus.

Meanwhile, two more boycotts at Howard University [illegible] signs of a setup. [illegible]

The sociology and anthropology students, who occupied the department offices Monday, moved out [illegible] department chairman [illegible] yesterday. Graduate students at Howard University School of Social Work also maintained their [illegible].

Both groups are seeking more courses about poverty in the ghetto, more black professors and an equal voice in decision-making [illegible].

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[redacted] PRINCIPAL NATIONAL OFFICER OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (NYA) WAS LISTED AS LOUIS T. BYERS, PRESIDENT, ONE SIX FIVE SIX WISCONSIN AVENUE, N.W., WDC.

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For the information of the Alexandria and Philadelphia Divisions, on 6/26/74, an anonymous caller advised WFO that a meeting of the "East Coast Right-Wing People" was to be held in Southern Maryland on either Saturday, 6/29/74, or Saturday 7/6/74. Source stated that those expected to attend were: [redacted] LOUIS BYERS; [redacted] Source suggested the meeting might be held at the home of LOUIS BYERS as source believed BYERS resided in Southern Maryland.

All of the above individuals except [redacted] are known to have been associated with the National Youth Alliance (NYA), extremist white youth organization at Washington, D.C., or

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On 6/29/74, a physical surveillance in the vicinity of Lot 66, Patuxent Mobile Estates, Lothian, Maryland, revealed no activity at the BYERS' residence. A white 1965 Pontiac station wagon [redacted] and a brown 1974 Rambler [redacted] were observed parked at the residence which is a blue 60' or 70' trailer with white trim and a screened porch. A check of the Maryland Inter-Agency Law Enforcement System (MILES) revealed both Maryland Tags are listed to [redacted] b7C

On 7/1/74, a second source in a position to know, advised there was no activity at the BYERS' residence during the evening of 6/29/74.

On 7/6/74, a physical surveillance of the BYERS' residence was conducted and there were approximately 10 couples observed at the residence. All of the people were white males and females in their late 20's or early 30's. The following license tags were observed in the vicinity of the BYERS' trailer:

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On 7/8/74, a check of MILES for Maryland tag [redacted]

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No identifications were made between the people who attended the party and the vehicles whose license tags were observed within the vicinity of the BYERS' residence.

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LEADS:

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will identify the registered owners to Pennsylvania tags [redacted] b7C

Will check office indices and logical informants for any evidence of white hate extremist activity.

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Will conduct investigation as set forth for the Philadelphia Division regarding Virginia tags [redacted] b7C

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT LOTHIAN, MARYLAND

Will maintain contact with source.

Will display photographs of BYERS, [redacted] b7C

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Date of Report: March 5, 1975

Date(s) of activity: March 2, 1975

Brief description of activity or material

National Alliance meeting, March 2, 1975

File where original is located if not attached: [redacted]

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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LOUIS T. BYERS

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March 5, 1975

A meeting of the National Alliance was scheduled for 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, March 2, 1975, at the Ramada Inn of Alexandria, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia; however, people arriving at the Ramada Inn of Alexandria to attend the National Alliance meeting were met by an unidentified man who advised that the meeting would be held at the Quality Inn, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, and furnished copies of a hand-drawn map with directions to the Quality Inn.

The National Alliance meeting at the Quality Inn, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, began at about 4:15 p. m. with approximately thirty to thirty-five people in attendance. [redacted] spoke first and explained that the meeting had been removed from the Ramada Inn of Alexandria, because the National Alliance reservation had been cancelled by the Ramada Inn. [redacted] National Alliance had placed ads in "The Washington Post" and the "Washington Star-News" inviting people to attend a "white people's meeting" on March 2, 1975, and that the newspapers refused to run the ads in that form. He said it appeared in "the Washington Post" in a modified form. [redacted] after the ad had been placed, the United States Attorney at Alexandria, Virginia contacted the Ramada Inn of Alexandria concerning the National Alliance meeting, and the Ramada Inn cancelled the National Alliance reservation on the grounds that the meeting might incite employees of the Ramada Inn. [redacted] the National Alliance had contacted the United States Attorney's Office and had been advised that there is nothing illegal with respect to holding a "white people's meeting". He said the United States Attorney denied the allegation that he had caused the National Alliance meeting to be cancelled by the Ramada Inn.

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The main speaker at the meeting on March 2, 1975, was [redacted] who discussed the appointment of EDWARD LEVI as Attorney General of the United States and LEVI's connections with communism and the Anti-Defamation League. [redacted] mentioned the cancellation of the National Alliance meeting by the Ramada Inn of Alexandria

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and indicated that National Alliance attorneys were investigating the matter to determine if the National Alliance should initiate legal action.

LOU BYERS and [redacted] were present at the National Alliance meeting on March 2, 1975. BYERS was overheard making plans with two unidentified middle-aged white males, who gave the appearance of being businessmen, to go to see a movie made of the Olympic Games in Germany.

An elderly brunette woman, assisted by an elderly white man with gray hair and moustache, put up a sign supporting General BROWN for president in 1976. the woman indicated that the sign had been used in a demonstration at the White House in December.

THE ABOVE IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INFORMANT REPORT.

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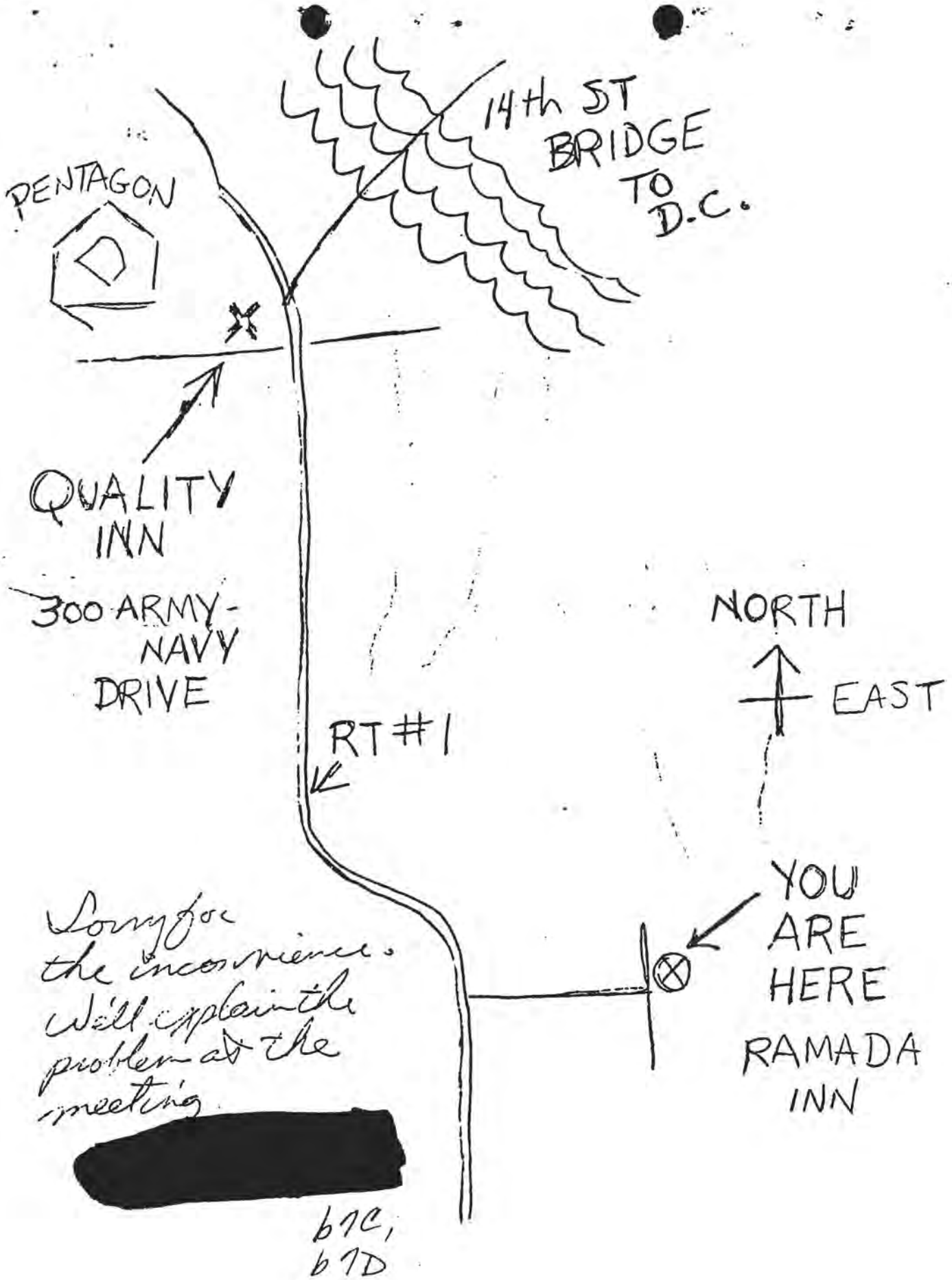
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